



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release

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GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON STATE ROUTE 27 IN AMERICUS COUNTY

WHEN: Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Thursday, July 26.

WHERE: U.S. 280/S.R. 27 in Americus.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Maintenance crews have scheduled a right lane closure for bridge maintenance work on U.S. 280/S.R. 27 in Americus. Work is scheduled between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Thursday, July 26, weather permitting.

A single lane closure and/or flagman will be utilized for this work. Motorists should reduce their speed in these maintenance work zones.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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